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*Sunken garden at Brompton*

*Colony Studios*

### GIFTED STUDENTS WIN HONORS

The college has long been conscious of its obligation to provide, for the gifted student, an opportunity for her to enrich her intellectual life by independent study and investigation. It also feels that the capable student should not only be permitted, but encouraged, to explore some topic of interest to her more intensively than the usual college course in that subject would allow her to do.

Consequently the Honors Program was established in 1948. Fifty some students have taken part in the program since its founding, their topics of special study ranging from subjects like "Approximations to Differential Equations" to "Realism in Petronius."

The chief difference between Honors work and regular college work is a matter of intensity. The regular college program is made up of general liberal arts courses and allows for some specialization in a major field while the Honors Program, which is designed to give students opportunity to pursue a particular topic in an individual and intensive manner, provides training in methods of independent study and research.

Applications for Honors work are filed by May of Junior year. An applicant must have a B+ average in major and related fields and a general average of B for five semesters. She is expected to possess mature judgment, a sense of responsibility and creative ability. Instead of attending regular classes in her chosen subject she works under a fac-

ulty adviser who devotes a minimum of one and a half hours weekly to conferences with his advisee.

By May of Senior year she is required to have completed a research thesis, a series of brief scholarly essays, or some creative project and to submit to examination (usually oral). A successful candidate then receives at least six credit hours for the honors work (eight if it is in the sciences), and, provided she meets other graduation requirements, she is awarded a degree "with Honors."

At present four members of the Class of 1965 are working for the coveted Honors degree. *Sonja Elaine Algren*, a biology major, is doing a study of kidney aggregates in tissue culture and three English majors, *Linda Cline*, *Con-*

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## GIFTED STUDENTS

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stance Niles, and Page Proctor have chosen the following topics respectively: Byron's poetry, Wordsworth's theory on sympathetic imagination and Wallace Stevens' Idea of Order.

Since 1948 the following alumnae successfully completed Honors work:

'48 Betty Bowles	French
Charlotte Dean Smith	History
'49 Margaret Norfleet Hines	Biology
Barbara Blackburn	Music
'50 Arline Sutherland Clements	Biology
Marcia Anne Eglof	Psychology
Patricia Lou Head	English
Nan Jose Riley	History
Elizabeth Margaret Zipf	Biology
'51 Barbara Anne Baute	Biology
Jo Alys Downs	Biology
Donna Maria Hankla	Music
Sue Swyers	English
Jocyle Wilson	Latin
'52 Virginia Orkney	History
'53 Irene Maliaros	Mathematics
'54 Mary Hill Chilton	Art
Elizabeth Anne Mason	Music
'55 Frances Earle Brittle	Drama
Hettie Roberta Cohen	Drama
Ann Lee Dunaway	Classics
Helen Patricia Lipscomb	Chemistry
'56 Suzanne Mary Borke	Chemistry
Gretchen Ann Lewis	Chemistry
Margaret Somerville White	French
'57 Sandra Lee Ball	History
Carolyn Elizabeth Herel	Classics
Barbara Marie Pultz	Spanish
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Maureen Anne O'Brien	History
Margaret Ruth Roe	Psychology
Mary Barbara Woore	Drama

## NOT GOODBYE — HELLO!

Every year about this time members of the Senior Class begin to count the days until graduation. On many calendars there are rings around Saturday, February 20, marking the 100th day until graduation—a reminder that there is only a limited time now to enjoy life at MWC—that farewells are near.

But with the announcement of the



Agents for the Class of 1965 pose in front of Spotswood Alumnae House. Left to right: Joye Prier, American studies major from Onancock; Carol Turner of Exmore, a psychology major; Barbara Hill, English major from Virginia Beach; Flo Daniel of Portsmouth, chemistry major and Head agent; and Penny Partridge, a math major from Waynesboro. All are from Virginia and all plan to teach. Flo Daniel is engaged to marry William C. Jamerson of Portsmouth and will live in that area. The class list has been divided alphabetically by maiden names, so please send your news to the agent who has your name. Barbara Hill has names A-C; Penny Partridge, D-J; Joye Prier, K-Q; and Carol Turner, R-Z.

names of the five agents for the Class of 1965 a happy note comes into this sombre picture of Seniors contemplating farewells.

These five girls, *Florence Daniel, Penelope Partridge, Barbara Hill, Joye Prier*, and *Carol Turner*, will try to keep in touch with all members of the class, no matter where they may go—and that will be no small task. They will collect and prepare class news for the alumnae publication and they will help to organize class reunions. Through these agents each Senior will be able to keep in touch with the College and her friends—but only if each member of the class keeps the agents informed about addresses, names, jobs, etc.

All of this work will be done under the guidance of the Alumnae Association, an organization whose only purpose is to serve the college and her alumnae. On graduation day each Senior becomes a member of the Alumnae Association and as an alumna will always have a place here at Mary Washington. There is even a very special spot that is hers to use—the Spotswood Alumnae House. Many will move to areas where groups of MWC alumnae have formed chapters and members of the Class of 1965 will be most welcome.

So when that all important day comes round—May 29—the Alumnae Association will take great pleasure in saying to the Class of 1965, NOT GOODBYE—but HELLO!

## GREETINGS TO THE CLASS OF '65 . . .

Had I known six years ago, at the time of my graduation from Mary Washington, that I would be directing this message to you of the Class of 1965, I most likely would have attempted to record my reactions to the occasion. In so doing, I might now more easily recapture the excitement and enthusiasm, and even the slight trepidation which is yours as June approaches.

As I welcome you to the Alumnae Association on behalf of the thousands of women who have attended Mary Washington, I wish to encourage you to enjoy to the fullest the opportunities for academic stimulation and rewarding friendships which remain to you until graduation, for never again will you have quite the same opportunities. Mary Washington offers that intangible "something" in both areas which you will only fully appreciate from the vantage point of time.

Congratulations, then on your achievement of this milestone. We look forward to your continued interest in the College through your support of the Alumnae Association and through your participation in its activities.

*Peggy Reinburg*

PEGGY KELLEY REINBURG, '58  
President, Alumnae Association

# Alumna Wins Allan Nevins Prize

A petite history major from the class of 1947, *Willie Lee Nichols* Rose, achieved distinction when, in 1963, after six years of graduate study and research, she was awarded the Allan Nevins History prize by the Society of American Historians for the best written doctoral dissertation in the field of American history. The dissertation, "Rehearsal for Reconstruction: Port Royal Experiment," earned her a Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins University in June 1962 as well as the award, which included \$1,000 in cash and the publication of her work.

Published in 1964 by Bobbs-Merrill, the book received favorable reviews. In the Raleigh, N. C. *News and Observer* a reviewer wrote, "Willie Lee Rose, in this excellent book about the first experiments with freedom of the Negroes on the South Carolina sea islands during the Civil War, has not only written about the 'rehearsal for reconstruction.' Also she has produced a book which throws much light on white and black relations in America today.

"The problems of reconstruction . . . did not begin in the aftermath of Appomattox. The Civil War was not a year old when a great Union force poured ashore on the islands about Port Royal Sound . . . [and was faced] suddenly and without preparation [with] the whole problem of what to do with the freed men . . . ."

A review in *The New Yorker Magazine* states, "She has made her tragicomic narrative as immediate as fiction by digging out the records left by the participants in these efforts. . . ."

Henry Steele Commager in *The New York Times Book Review* wrote, "Mrs. Rose . . . has given us what is assuredly a definitive work."

Professor C. Vann Woodward, with whom she worked at Hopkins, stated in his introduction to her book, ". . . The Port Royal Experiment offers a rare opportunity to review the vast spectacle of reconstruction in miniature. . . . Mrs. Rose writes with rare perception, understanding, and detachment. . . . Perhaps her clearest triumph is in her description of the nuances of change by which a

slave became a free man, how a chattel became a person, and the changes in personality and identity that accompanied the transformation . . . [she] has made a rich contribution to the history of Reconstruction. Her study shows that the rehearsal on the Sea Islands not only played a part in shaping federal policy for Reconstruction, but that it also influenced the nation in adding to the initial war aim of the Union, the eventual commitment to Freedom and . . . the still unfulfilled commitment to Equality."

Willie Lee told a reporter of the *Baltimore Sun* that she has no aspirations to become an historical novelist despite the drama of her selected field of study. She does not like what she calls "shoddy popularization of history" and would prefer to be the author of a good history textbook.

At present she is working on two new studies: one a documentary account of slavery in America, the other a study of the social and economic implications of the Civil War in New Jersey.

Born in Bedford County, Va. in 1927, Willie Lee entered MWC in 1944 and received a B.A. degree in 1947. She studied history with Dr. Hildrup, Dr. Lindsey, and Dr. Darter; English with Dr. Whidden; German with Dr. Brenner. "These are the people that stand out most in my mind," she said. "I was very serious about the German but majored in history and took a minor in English literature. Extra-curricular activities were limited, I fear, to socializing with fellow students, and the International Relations club.

"I was at MWC during Mrs. Bushnell's famous tenure, and I suppose most of the stories we remember best about the college had to do with her remarkable personality. She had a famous saying to the girls who lived in her dorm about honor. 'It is what you are in the dark,' she used to say, and this . . . was usually prompted after she had enjoined us solemnly not to eat those cream puffs she had brought up for house meetings until we got back to our rooms."

After MWC Willie Lee taught school in Maryland for two years and in 1949



she married William George Rose, a graduate of Brown University. They both entered Johns Hopkins University in 1955 to study for their doctorates and their joint efforts were crowned in June 1962 when he got his doctorate in Fluid Mechanics and she for her "Rehearsal."

During those years at Hopkins Mr. Rose was an instructor, did contract research during the day and worked at night on his dissertation. Willie Lee attended classes, kept house, taught at Towson State College and worked on her dissertation. "I don't think," she said, "we had any of those dramatic sufferings people sometimes complain of in graduate school. Perhaps if we had been in a bigger hurry to get out we would have had them."

She received her first real encouragement in 1957 when she won a departmental prize for the best graduate paper of the year and she knew she then had more than just a hobby.

Fellowships from AAUW and the Social Science Research Council came along as well as membership in Phi Beta Kappa. For a time she taught at Goucher College. The Roses are living in Charlottesville as Mr. Rose is an Associate Professor in the School of Engineering at UVa.

We are very proud of our Willie Lee and are eager to read more of her work.



SPOTSWOOD ALUMNAE HOUSE

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## DEATHS

It is with regret that we announce the deaths of the following persons:

'17—ELIZABETH CARTER (Mrs. Detrick) of Alexandria on December 16, 1962.

'26—LURAY LEWIS of Falls Church, sister of Alice Lewis Dodson '28, on January 19, 1964.

'27—INDIA DIGGS (Mrs. W. W. Friend, Jr.) of Portsmouth on July 26, 1963.

'40—BLANCHE "Jakie" EDGE (Mrs. William Hugh Kitchin, Jr. of Virginia Beach on November 12, 1964. Survived by husband, two daughters and a son.

'62—CAROLYN COPPLE of Atlanta, Ga. on December 20, 1964 at the Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital. Her friends in Atlanta have established the Carolyn Copple Research Fund and would like to have this information passed on to her classmates. Contributions may be sent to: Carolyn Copple Research Fund, Emory University Medical School, 80 Butler St., Atlanta, Ga.

'66—ESTHER SWAFFIN of Kilmarnock, a Junior at MWC and sister of Catherine Swaffin Howard '59, was killed in an auto crash on October 23, 1964 as she was returning to the campus after a visit to her home.

## CHAPTER EVENTS

Reporter, Gene Hurt Smallwood, '58, Apt 6D, 2823 Franklin Rd., S.W., Roanoke 24014.

WESTCHESTER: A farewell send-off to four MWC students from the NY area was arranged by president Carolyn Dale Miller '58 and included the girls' mothers. As a representative of MWC, the chapter is actively involved in the AAUW University Women's Forum. On Oct 9 Carolyn represented MWC at the inauguration of Dr. Ralph Hoxie as Chancellor of Long Island U.

RICHMOND: On Sept 9 a punch party was held for the area girls entering MWC. Katherine Henley, a sophomore, was hostess and about 60 girls attended. President Helen Hodges '54 hopes to have a large crowd for a luncheon meeting Mar 13 at Holiday Inn since this is the only meeting planned for the year. Color slides of campus scenes will be shown. We send our best wishes to Helen who has been recuperating from an operation.

PENINSULA: The year started with a coffee at the Chamberlin Hotel for new students and upper classmen. Fifty attended. Alumnae new to the area were guests at a covered dish supper on Nov 16 at the home of Sadie Sutton Patterson '42. Twenty-five attended. President Betty Carrier Church '46 invites all alumnae in the area to the following meetings: a brunch Jan 16 at 11 a.m.; an evening meeting Mar 15; annual luncheon at Williamsburg Inn on Saturday, May 15.

MIAMI: Christmas party at the home of Tom and Betty Oakman Hodson '50, Homestead, Fla. on Dec 4. Lunch at the Miami Shorer Country Club in Oct. Family picnic in June at the home of Pete and Leona Hall Howard '49, in Miami Shores. Lunch Jan 30 at the Doral Country Club. There are many alumnae in South Florida—please write or call Kay Rowe Hayes, 9500 Cutler Ridge Dr., Miami—phone 238-1779 and become acquainted with the Miami Chapter.

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Did anyone in Arlington lose a ring? The bulletin of the Unitarian Church there states: "A ring from MWC, class of 1943, engraved with the initials H F H has been turned in to the RE office . . . you can claim your property in Blanche Werth's office."

# Spotswood Spotlight

1923—An agent is still wanted for this class. Marjorie Disharoon Gladden of Eastville wrote, "It is a temptation to accept the position of agent . . . but since I . . . am not physically able to attempt extra duties, I'm afraid I shall have to decline the offer at this time. I hope you will find an agent for it would be nice to see news about our class . . . Our oldest son is an office manager in DC. Our youngest son, Robert, died on Nov. 4, 1963. He was 23 and a senior at MCV school of pharmacy. . . ."

1925—Marianna (Anne) Murray received a citation last Oct. from the Exchange Club of Wythe in recognition of her outstanding and continuous service to Hampton education over the past 39 years. She began to teach in 1925 at Armstrong School and transferred to Phoebus JrHS in 1927. In 1942 she was appointed principal.

## Class Notes

'15 Ruth Carter Vellines  
4908 Dollard Dr., Richmond 23230

Hello: You girls are not writing about your activities, so not much news.

Alice Warren Twiddy writes how much she enjoyed the *News*; is looking forward to our 50th reunion in June; hopes to see a large number present. Mary Temple Coleman Theiner reports a delightful vacation in Va with her folks. She is busy at the museum preparing for the school's "Miracle of Books" Fair and sends her love to each of you. Come back in June, Mary Temple.

Recent phone chat with Ettienne Broadus Moore. She and husband had a visit with Elsie Wood Rice last summer on way to visit relatives in Arlington and Front Royal. In the fall had an enjoyable weekend with Alice Warren Twiddy and Edna Gibbs Hunter. Ettienne had news of Beulah Detwiler Anderson, who will visit her son in Italy in March. Will not attend the reunion.

Anne Harris Schumaker was in Va in Jan '64 when her brother died. She could not come to last Homecoming. Alma Raiford's time is filled with many heavy responsibilities since the death of two sisters and a brother. Regretted to learn of the recent death of Elizabeth Ninde Bryan's husband. Our sympathy to her.

Virginia Bolen and sister built a new home opposite Culpeper HS where her sister is librarian. Virginia recently visited *Fannie Hiter* Bowie. A letter to *Helen Northrop* Rose was returned—address unknown. *Louise Henley* Jones plans to attend our 50th. Her oldest grandson is entering U of Michigan. Card from *Josephine Shields* Craig '16, who lives in Petersburg.

Sunday after Homecoming Edna, Alice, and I went to "Snugly," Ettienne's summer home in Essex Co, and had lots of fun. A lovely old home and yard.

*Edna Gibbs* Hunter has a new granddaughter born last March. *Alice Warren* Twiddy was busy entertaining relatives and friends and *Elsie Wood* Rice enjoys her great-grandchildren.

Please plan now to attend our 50th reunion. Let's show our loyalty to the alumnae by 100% participation in giving. No letters, no news so get busy and write.

Love,

RUTH

'17 *Imogen Ellis* Daniel  
Weems, Va. 22576

*Sadie Bowles* lives in Glen Allen and is a semi-invalid. She retired due to a heart condition in 1960. *Hilda Wright* Allen of Richmond lost her husband in Feb or March 1964. *Lyda Ellis* Browne, of Stevensville, recently resigned as postmaster, having served for 32 years. She has a heart condition. Her husband died in '61. Her son teaches in Richmond and a married daughter, who has two sons, lives in Minnesota.

*Margaret White* Bear is in Richmond. Her husband retired last year after teaching at Union Theological Seminary for 31 years. Before that they were missionaries in China but were forced to give up the work due to Margaret's health. When she retired her Alma Mater, the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, gave a scholarship in her name to a student of that school. They have a daughter who is wife of a professor at U Ga; a son with Dupont in Martinsville; a daughter who is librarian in Richmond; and a daughter who is in The Congo as a missionary with her husband. The Bears bought a home near Seminary and Mr. Bear is now writing a book, "Our Mission Work in China."

*Lucile Boggs* Cato, of Petersburg, died on January 10, 1964 after a long illness. Her brother notified us of her death. *Amy Vandegrift* lives in Norfolk and retired from teaching about a year ago. This news came from *Gene Millner* Ward, who has bought a home in Baltimore. She lived in Norfolk for 28 years.

*Lucile Woody* Green teaches 1st gr in Highland Springs. She married Dr. Carroll Green, a dentist, and lived at Va Beach until his death from a heart attack in '51. She has a great-niece, Beverly Ann Gilliam, who entered MWC in Sept.

*Ina Scott* Orrell's husband is retiring from the ministry next June and they plan to move from Martinsville to F'burg then. Their daughter lives there now. Ina hopes to be a regular attendant at reunions after next spring.

At Homecoming last spring *Lillie Michie* Behrendt, *Augusta Wright*, and *Imogen Ellis* Daniel were the only '17ers present. *Imogen Campbell* Daniel '59, also an alumna, joined her mother there.

*Annie James* Biddle, of Baltimore, has two married girls and five grandchildren. The daughter in Irvington told us her mother is active in the church and works with handicapped children outside of the city. The Biddles spend their summers in Irvington where they have a summer home.

We have been informed by Mr. Tom Detrick that his mother, *Elizabeth Carter* Detrick, died December 16, 1962. She lived on Crestwood Drive in Alexandria.

*Bett Hallett* Goffigon sent news about *Marian L. Harris* Gardner, who began teaching in 1917 and taught for 20 years. Her husband died Aug '57. They had no children. After her marriage in '37 she worked in the school cafeteria because married teachers were not hired then. In '44 she served as clerk in the post office, was made acting postmaster in '52 and became postmaster in '54. She plans to retire this March.

'18 *Louise Milbourne* Clarke  
9009 Cherokee Rd., Richmond 23235

Girls: I do hope you had a wonderful Christmas and will have a happy 1965. It will help lots if you will attend Homecoming on May 28, 29, and 30. Let me hear from you please.

Love,

LOUISE

*Nellie Hodgson* Warner  
4605 22nd St., N, Arlington 22207

During November news came from two classmates. *Myrtle Loving* Diggs Whitehurst, who now lives in Arlington with her husband, has three married daughters. She is president of the Lynn Park Woman's club. Hope to see and hear more of her later.

A nice letter from *Mary Bowie* White Dunn of West Palm Beach. For many summers after 1918 she returned to MWC and she received her degree with the class of 1942. She taught 3rd gr in Palm Beach for 39 years and retired last June due to her husband's ill health. She has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

We would like to have more news from our class.

Sincerely,

NELLIE

'29 *Helen Van Denburg* Hall  
Rt. 1, Box 43, Fredericksburg 22401

I hope all of you will write me so we can let your classmates know about you and your activities over the past 35 years.

*Grace Mitchell* Logan lives in Knoxville, Tenn. and is teaching music as well as being vice-principal of a large elem school there. She has three grandsons.

For 26 years *Gertrude Ellerton* Deibert has lived in Petersburg where her husband has his own accounting office. She has two daughters—Nancy Williams, who lives in Richmond and has two sons and a daughter and Susan Butler, who lives in Norfolk.

'31 *Ola Murray* Martin  
Beaverdam 23015

Classmates, please send me some news about yourselves and your families so that I can write our class notes.

*Lilli Ottesen* is teaching 3rd gr at Sandston elementary. She received an MED degree from William and Mary during the summer of 1963.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. Don't forget to send news.

'38 *Helen Pressley* Voris  
5640 Old Lawyers Hill Road  
Elk Ridge, Md. 21227

*Marguerite Crumley* has been appointed Supervisor of Business Education in the State Dept. of Education. She has long been active in the Dept and we were proud to hear of her appointment, though knowing her capabilities it came as no surprise.

We drove through the campus recently on our way back from Lynchburg. It was raining but the charm of the old center campus remained much as it has been for the past 25 years. Seems incredible that time has marched so quickly and that our "War Baby" enters college next year.

We hear less and less news from classmates.

'39 *Doris Stagg* Pruden  
Route 2, Box 225, Windsor 23487

Please write to me about yourselves and others in our class. Also remember the Alumnae Fund!

*Marion Timberlake* Yobs is teaching at John Randolph Tucker HS in Henrico Co. *Ruby Mallory* Gibson is history and math teacher at Louisa Co HS. She has a 16-yr-old son, a HS sophomore.



*Mary Helsabeck* Townsend and *Louise Harris* Massie see each other occasionally. Mary has four children, two sons at VPI. Louise has three children. *Kathryn Nicholas* Winslow's daughter graduated from college in less than three years and is teaching English in Princess Anne HS.

*Irene Lundy* Brown is in Newport News. She has two children, a son at UVa and a girl in HS. *Margaret Ashby* Williams is in Lexington. I met her daughter who comes to Newport News to visit her grandmother. I think she is in college now. *Ida Hill* Freeman of Suffolk has one girl, a HS senior.

I wish each you could have been with us at the class reunion last May. It was wonderful to see everyone again. I rode up to MWC for the homecoming with *Myrtis Hall* O'Sullivan, who lives in Newport News. Our roommate that weekend was *Henrietta Roberts* Echols. It was good to see her—she hasn't changed a bit.

*Mary Helsabeck* Townsend, *Tess Boggs* Wilson and *Louise Harris* Massie all slept in Mrs. Bushnell's room on 2nd floor of Va Hall. This really brought back a lot of memories.

Please let me hear from you and make plans to go to Homecoming this May.

**'40** *Rosella Tuck* Davidson  
1514 Baysdale Lane, Richmond 23229

*Virginia Barrett* Hart, widowed, is now Mrs. Daniel R. McLeod, wife of the Attorney General of SC, and resides in Columbia. She has two sons (one at Citadel) and a step-son and step-daughter.

It is sad to report the death of *Jakie (Blanche) Edge* Kitchen of Va Beach in November from a malignant brain tumor. Besides her husband, Jackie leaves two girls and a boy.

*Audrey Wood* McSmith of Hampton writes she and *Beulah Mason* Evans plan to attend our 25th reunion in May. Audrey's husband is with NASA at Langley. The McSmith's have two children and are very active in the Youth for Christ organization.

The Mrs. E. Parker Brown, who is so active in the State Federation of Women's Clubs, is our *Emma Ziegler*. Emma holds the office of 1st VP in the organization. The Browns have one son. *Adeline Kirkpatrick* Vines has three boys, plus a part-time job. Husband Lewis is with the Dept of Agriculture in Richmond.

*Louise Franklin Marshall* Bennett lives in Richmond where her husband is resident chaplain at the MCV hospitals. He is on leave of absence from the pastorate of Studley Hall Baptist Church. Louise serves as a substitute teacher in the local schools and has a 9-yr-old son.

I hope all of you can make our 25th reunion May 28, 29, and 30. We are planning something special for our class meeting on that Friday night. If you show your enthusiasm by writing cards to your friends urging them to meet you there we will have a good reunion.

**'41** *Josephine Ewing* Balzer, 301 Winchester Drive, Hampton 23366  
*Lucy Dickinson* Spencer, 9 Diggs Drive, Newport News 23602

*Jo Ewing* Balzer and *Lucy Dickinson* Spencer are your new class agents. Please note their addresses at the head of this report and send either one your news. Jo has two sons, one at UVa and one in Jr HS. Lucy has four boys, one in Frederick Military Academy, one in Ferguson HS and two in elem school.

*Lenore Magill* Powell has six children and is regional consultant in the Special Education Division, Office of the Supt Public Instruction for the state of Illinois. *Ann Carolyn* Smith is the Director of Nursing Service at Madison General Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin.

*Martha Snead* Burroughs of Falls Church is married to a general contractor. They have three school age children. *Esther Cain* Michelbach earned her MA at GWU, has a son at U of Miss and two teen-age daughters.

*Frances Bolen* Rees lives in Markham. She teaches and has one son attending Chowan College. *Virginia Lee* Harris is chairman of the Business Dept at Radford College.

*Virginia Locke* Brown was married in November 1963 and lives in Richmond. *Shirley Bortner* Boyce now lives in Portsmouth. Her son attends Old Dominion College. She also has two daughters. *Adine Goodloe* Suttler is in Alexandria. She has one daughter.

*Mary Ellen Seaborn* Gillian had the unique distinction of being a bride and a grandmother within a year when she remarried and her daughter had a little one. *Estelle Whitehead* Olson, who lives in Newport News, has two daughters in elem school.

Please start planning now to attend our 25th reunion in '66 and send news.

**'44** *Nancy Duval* Andrews  
10144 Garfield Rd., Bon Air 23235

Dear 44ers: The letters are few and far between. Please send us news of your whereabouts and doings.

*Virginia Morgan* Kline and family have moved to Charleston, SC where Ed is in command of a destroyer. Ginny writes that they all love Charleston and stay mighty busy.

*Sallie Roller* Nash has moved to Alaska but no details of the why's, etc. How about it Sallie? *Sara Davis* Presby has returned to this country after her husband's tour of duty in the Middle East. They now live in Maryland.

I hope you noticed that we are among the top five classes in the amount of gifts to the Alumnae Fund. Let's keep up the good work. Please write.

NANCY

**'45** *Phyllis Pemberton* Perkins  
Box 6, Guilford, Maine 04443

Plans are being made now for Homecoming 1965—the last weekend in May and this will be our 20th reunion. Enormous changes have taken place on the campus as well as with us so let's see if we can't make this a real reunion for the class of '45. Many "lost" classmates have been located in the past two years and their names added to the class files. Please keep sending us news.

Having never taught, I acquired a substitute's certificate last summer and to date have had four days teaching in the local HS. Am also Methodist Church School Supt.

*Louise Miller* Scott, Wycoff, NJ, and her husband, who is with Amco, spent part of a day with us last summer. We had much fun and hope to repeat in '65. They have a daughter 8. Louise acquired her masters before her marriage and teaches remedial reading. *Henny Hoylman* Parsons '44 and family will be at our pond for a month this summer.

*Marjorie Storms* Reddoch has her own art school in Tarpon Springs, Fla and substitutes in the HS where her husband teaches and coaches. They have three girls, 18, 14, and 12. All spent the past summer at Camp Kahdalea in NC.

*Nancy Darby* Morrisette, in Midlothian, has a boy and three girls. *Helen Wilkinson* Tucker of Richmond, two boys. *Mary Hunter Allen* Stern, in Brussels, Belgium, has three children attending the International School. *Peggy Lerch* Korbesmeyer, in Calif, has boy 15 and girl 5. She sees *Nancy Penn* Honeycutt at Twenty-nine Palms where Nancy's Marine Lt. Col. husband is stationed. They have four children.

*Phyllis Schworm* Duval has a son 10 and lives in Richmond. *Virginia Paret* married Al Steiner last June and will live in Hohokus, NJ. *Clara Elizabeth* Walsh is Administrative Assistant Chief Dietician at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis. *Christine Brauer* Krausse's husband is with Boeing at Redstone arsenal on the Saturn program. They live in Huntsville, Ala and have boys, 14 and 10 and girls, 12 and 6.

It is very gratifying to have our class represented on the Alumnae Board by *Elinor McClellan* Cox.

**'49** *Anne McCaskill* Libis, 9410 Flagstone Drive, Baltimore, Md. 21234

*Harriet Willson* Rice lives in Phenix, Va and sent the following note with her contribution to the Alumnae Fund: "I have located *Jane Smith* Canton. She is married to Dr. Rafael Canton. Having lived in Puerto Rico and Panama, they are now living in California."

*Jane Dunkley* McClure invites us all to visit her large old home in Alva, Okla. and see her mare and year old colt. She has four children but apparently hasn't filled the

house yet. She expected a visit last July from *Jane Clatterbuck* Humphrey, MWC '48. The husbands of the two Janes were roommates when at USNA, Annapolis. The Humphreys were being transferred to San Diego.

*Delma George* is now a Major in the Woman's Army Corps and is stationed at Fort Lee. *Barbara Daniels* Johnson visited the World's Fair last summer with her husband and three daughters. Thought it spectacular. Then they relaxed by camping a week near Lake George, NY.

*Marjorie Van Deventer* Owens lives in Bethel, Conn. Husband Warren is a public relations agent in NYC and does abstract painting as a hobby. He won a \$750 award last fall in an art competition where his work was one of ten chosen from 800 entries. In November he held his first one-man art show at the Smolin Gallery in NYC.

*Helen A. Rowe* has been appointed district home demonstration agent for the north-east district of Va. She will have headquarters in Richmond. She holds an MS degree in education from U of Md. *Peggy Elliott* Sweeney and her husband attended the World's Fair without their children.

Early last June *Georgene Lee* Magruder was killed in an auto accident in Winchester. She left an 8-yr-old son and her husband. Let us all send our prayers to her son and husband.

The Libis family were at a YMCA camp at Estes Park, Colo, last July while Claude attended a conference. They spent an extra week in the Rockies and enjoyed the trip back through the Black Hills. In Oct they all saw the World's Fair.

*Elizabeth Fischer* Gore has moved from NY to McLean. They have four children. She is planning to attend Homecoming this May.

**50** *Dorothy Held* Gawley, 177 McCosh Road, Upper Montclair, N. J. 07043

I really don't have much news but I'm hoping to hear more at Christmas time. Please try to set the weekend of May 29 aside for our 15th reunion.

Hear that *Mary Paasch* Schoof is near Fresno, Calif. Dick teaches in a regional HS out there. They drove out from Boulder, Colo and visited the National Parks on the way.

*Nat Dodson* May, of Coral Gables, Fla, is living in her own home. She likes being able to attend Alumnae Chapter meetings down there. She has seen *Barbara Green* Gates and *Claire Doiron* Bullington '49. She said she took her children to see MWC when visiting Va last summer.

*Betty Gavett* Lampard is settled in an apt at Scott AFB since leaving Utah in June '64. She works with the choir and in the chapel and is also a den mother, room mother, and enjoys bowling. This summer they had a two-day sight seeing trip to DC.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year.

DOTTIE

**51** *Ruth DeMiller* Hill  
Rt. 2, Angola, Indiana 46703

Since I last wrote I have received news from girls from all parts of the country. *Nancy Leonard* Rausch, after a year and a half in Hawaii, is in Los Angeles. She would like to meet other MWC girls out there. Robert is an engineer for Douglas Aircraft. They have sons aged 10, 9, and 5.

*Cyn Medley* wrote from Frankfort, Ky that she continues to write. She has had some songs published this last year. *Irene Kessler* Kuritzky, Mamaroneck, NY, asked about becoming a member of the Alumnae Assn. Girls, you are eligible for membership even though you did not graduate. Irene and Phil own a glass business. They have two sons, 13 and 9. She said she wishes she had a girl for future enrollment at MWC.

Irene wonders if anyone remembers *Surette Lewis* Gettman who left MWC freshman year. Surelle now lives in Silver Springs, Md. I was thrilled by a long letter from our long silent classmate, *Lucy Ring*. Lucy is back in El Dorado working for the president of Murphy Oil Corp—a company that markets under the SPUR brand in 24 states. A real golf enthusiast, she had just returned from a state golf tournament. She and *Bobbie Kelley* have a lot in common.

We had two brides during the last year. *Edwina Doyle* became Mrs. Burke Howell of Suffolk, and *Mary Lee Wong* is now Mrs. Robert Moy of Oxon Hill, Md. *Carolyn Bowers* Atwell has completed her 10th year of teaching and is now taking indefinite vacation. She and Paul recently moved to Morganton, NC, where Paul became general manager and sales director of Knob Creek Lamp Corp. They hoped to adopt a child by Dec. Good luck, CB, and let us hear from you.

Girls, as I go through my Alumnae Box I find many unclaimed mail slips. This means you and your friends move leaving us no address, so the mail is returned. Not only is this a financial loss, but we lose contact with you through no fault of ours. Please notify me or the alumnae office of a new address. It is most discouraging to get back mail marked unclaimed. Those of you who read this please send me the addresses of any girls who have moved within the last 18 months so we can get our files up to date.

This is certainly a nation on the move. Hardly do I get the new addresses recorded when they are obsolete. Incidentally, if at any time you want an address or wish to read the full communication of a girl mentioned, just drop me a line and I'll be glad to send it to you. Many girls write saying they would love to hear from other girls or have them visit, but I can't repeat all this due to lack of space in the *News*.

To *Marie Rhodes* Cappiello, her 3rd child and 2nd girl, Jan 1963. *Freddie (Joy) Goldman* Poll sent a long letter about her new life as wife of a cantor. Irving became a certified cantor and is now serving his first congregation in Willimantic, Conn. Freddie is organist and accompanist for him at all

services. She is a substitute elem teacher so her hands are full with a son 10 and twin girls 9.

*Andy Puryear* Phillips is back in the US. Her father sent her address. We wish to extend sympathy to Andy and Mr. Puryear on the death of Mrs. Puryear.

*Mary Louise (Lupe) Kirkendall* Feeney has caught up with *Ann Penney* Ross. Both now have seven children. If anyone in the class of 1951 can top these two let me know. But Lupe sets the record in that she had her 7th girl in Aug. She wrote, "No boys, yet." And with seven daughters Lupe has time to be president of the Woman's Club of Glastonbury, Conn!

*Jean Carver* Minter is now Mrs. Alfred D. Potter and lives in Norfolk. After a tour of duty in Alaska, *Hester Holland* Neal and her three children are in Hampton while John, an army career man, is on duty in Korea. Hester teaches piano. She still keeps in touch with *Audrey Crittenden*, her roommate for three years. Audrey lives and works at Dahlgren.

*Lois Bellamy* Martin of Norfolk has three children 11, 10, and 8. Her daughter is already planning to attend MWC. After three years as General Manager of a liquor factory, *Belen Camacho* switched to being a purchasing agent for CARIBAIR, Caribbean Atlantic Airlines. She flies the Caribbean frequently.

To *Joanne Hamilton* Granzow, Dayton, Ohio, a son, Sept 1963, after three girls 9, 7, and 3. *Frances Carter* Dugger of Fairfax has a daughter 3. Bob is with the Dept of the Army at Fort Meyers. She and *Mary Jane Park* Barrett teach at Centreville Elem in Fairfax Co.

*Sarah Herring* Estes of F'burg was honored this last year by being chosen as Club Woman of the Year by the F'burg Jr Women's Club for her efforts in securing a juvenile probation officer and judge for the area. Sarah is Northern District project chairman and chairman of the local club's Community Improvement Committee and Parliamentarian. She has been very active in MWC Alumnae work too.

*Frances Chesson* LaCamera of Florida has a girl 7, a boy 5, and a baby son born last April. *Carol Butler* Stephan has five little ones. Her 5-yr-old wants to move from NC because he wants a live armadillo and can't have one there. Can anyone from Texas help Carol?

Last report on *Johanna Ridgely* Cinquegrana placed her in NYC. Husband Aurelio works for Alitalia Airlines and they take yearly trips, courtesy of Alitalia, to Italy so the grandparents can see and enjoy the boy 7 and girl 5. Johanna wants to see some MWCers who live in NYC.

*Betyann Schmutz* Etzel's husband is president of Cermtronics Inc of which he is owner and founder. The firm serves ceramic and electronic industries. Betyann has an MA from Newark State College '60. They live in Breton Woods, NJ.

*Dorothy Belden* Wood still teaches kindergarten at her church in Ala. She has a girl

in 2nd grade and a boy in kindergarten. *Kenneth Williams* and wife *Nancy Ruthersford* of St Mary's, WV have a son and daughter. Kenneth is now asst chief chemist at the Long Beach plant of Union Carbide's Silicones Division.

A baby for *Ginny Orkney Philbrick* '52 in Dec 1963. She and Phil are in Novato, Calif in a new home they helped design themselves. Found long lost *Molly Bettcher* Staubach. Wonder if she knows she was lost? She and Bill have three children and live in Succasunna, NJ where Bill is in Bell Telephone Labs. This information came from *Jean Caldwell Carver* '50. She and her husband, also with Bell, live in Bethlehem, Pa but were formerly Molly's neighbors. Jean has two girls.

We are proud of *Donna Hankla's* singing success both here and in Europe. She uses the name Maria Dornya and has sung "Salome," "Die Walkure," "La Vestale" to mention a few. She has sung in the Empire State Music Festival and the Columbia Community Concert Series. Would love to know where you are and what you are doing now, Donna.

The Hill's news is that Bill is working on his PhD at Colorado State. The children and I will stay here in Angola until he finishes. When we visited him in October the highlight of the trip was a wonderful reunion with *Winnie Horton Brock* who lives in Denver. Since I last saw Winnie at her wedding 13 years ago she has had six children, 5 girls and the last one a boy. She has changed only in that she wears glasses. Ted made her put them on when he found out she was seeing only half the world.

We talked for six solid hours and I almost missed the train. Most of our talk was of MWC days and where the girls are now. Winnie said she and *Al Ponte Woodruff* '50 had a grand visit a year ago.

Joke of the year was that yours truly had the measles in May. Can anyone match that? Keep writing girls and please send me addresses, your own and others.

**'52** *Nancy Stump Motley*, 3622 Winding Way Road, S.W., Roanoke 24015

*Eleanor Duke*, now Sister Mary Fidelis, S. C. N., is a faculty member of the Dept of Library Science at Catherine Spaulding College in Louisville, Ky. *Eva Busemann Hansen* of Bothell, Wash. has three children. Her husband recently received his PhD in oceanography and is now doing research at U of Washington.

*Virginia Crim Draper*, husband and two children are living near DC, in Springfield. *Nancy Moxley Stone*, her husband and two children spent Thanksgiving with us. We had happy hours chatting about many of you and wondering where you are and what you are doing. Please let either of us know.

Don't forget your annual gift to our wonderful Alumnae Association. Our class must make a better showing on the next fund re-

port. Send in your contributions soon to help perpetuate those things which have meant so much to us. Best regards,

NANCY

**'53** *Nell McCoy Savopoulos*  
1356 San Amaro Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

*Marigene Mulligan*, who is working on a PhD in language pathology at Northwestern, will return to Atlanta in June to Emory U and the Atlanta Speech School. *Mary Jo Lacy* Littlefield is teaching in Shadwell. Her husband attends UVA.

*Suzanne Rosen Wolfe* and her children are now living in Paris a few blocks from the Arc de Triomphe. She is working for a PhD in International Law at the U of Paris. She graduated from Catholic U law school June '64.

We are now living in Jacksonville, Fla, where Mike has a new position as plant manager for Ivy Steel and Wire Co. We lived for six weeks in a rented house and are moving again before Christmas into one we bought—must be some sort of a record for moving! Please note my new address which appears above.

**'54** *Helen Louise Wilbur*  
1701 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

The news for this issue is limited as I haven't received many letters. Please help your new class agents by writing any news you have either to me or to *Barbara Wilson Taliaferro*, Rt. 1, Box 201, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950.

*Ruth Russell Cobb* and Bob adopted a baby boy last Sept. Congratulations also are due to *Nancy Bristol Hollis* and Walter on the birth of a son in Oct and to *Pat Joseph Zavadi* and Jerry on the birth of their boy.

*Antoinette Miller Drain* has moved to Charleston, SC where John will be the Blue Executive Officer on the Polaris submarine, *Henry Clay*. They have three children.

As for me, I'm looking forward to a business trip to Calif in Feb and then to Europe for a three-week buying trip for Woodward & Lothrop in March. Please let us hear from you soon. Sincerely,

HELEN

**'55** *Christine Harper Hovis*  
1481 Balboa Street  
San Luis Obispo, California 93401

Well gals, this is the year! I can't believe that ten years have passed since we were at MWC, or perhaps I really just don't want to believe that it's been that long. Where has the time gone? I hope that many of you will come to the reunion and have a ball! Wish I could be there in body instead of spirit. Well, on to the news continued from last issue:

*Elizabeth Hawley*, in DC, works at the pentagon. She was in Japan and Korea several years for the govt. *Gretchen Schulze Mulligan* is in Alexandria where Hugh is asst treas of Intermediate Credit Corp. They and year-old son expected to move to a new home last June.

*Minnie Brooks Rainey* Mayberry, Tom and the two children moved to Hobcaw Point, SC. Tom is exec officer on a Fleet Ballistic Missile sub. They would love to see any of you who find your way out to the point. *Carole Kolton Bryson*, Highland Springs, has two boys. Bill is a dentist and she is communications chairman for Jr Women; also dabbles in flower arranging.

A note from *Marge Webb Wolfrey*. Her youngest daughter, 1 yr, who had surgery Dec '63, is doing extremely well. Good news. A long letter from *Charlotte Fisher Klapproth*. Remember the proposed address directory? Well, Charlotte had only seven orders for it so regrettably we have discarded the idea. The class is on the move so much. Maybe in a few years the idea can be taken up again. News from Charlotte:

*Mary Jane Whitelaw* Baldree's husband is in Viet Nam with the Judge Advocate branch of the Army. MJ is in Clarksville, Tenn. Last Feb *Sally Cecil* was at RPI for grad work in sociology. *Cecil Valentine Valentine* and *Carter* are stationed at Quantico. They and Klapproths visited *Sue Bedell Albee* and Tom in Philly. Sue is helping in the base nursery school.

*Jackie Davies* Woolfolk and family have a summer home near Ocean City. *Jackie Whitehurst Hertz* lives in Hawaii and is teaching kindergarten. *Barbara Trites Peterson* is in Durham, NC; had her 3rd boy Dec '63. *Lucy Abbott Larom*, son and husband are in Kenya. I have no other info or address.

Now on to "new" news: *Betty Nance Westfall* attended MWC for one yr and then went to Johnston-Willis Hospital School of Nursing. She married a Kansas boy who is an electrical engineer for Sperry Gyroscope Co. They have a girl 5 and a boy 3.

A note from *Jane Barry Stewart* saying she enjoys living in Selma, Ala. Hartsell is a surgeon and Jane is more than busy with a son 4 and 1-yr-old twins, boy and girl. She hopes to attend homecoming this year as does *Phyllis Kyle Stephenson*. Good. Hope you all make it.

Another "hopeful" reunion attender is *Eloise Reed Gabrik* who received a masters of edu in Psychology and Guidance from Loyola College June '64. Congratulations, Eloise. Hubby John was busy last spring working on the gemini project and traveling between Baltimore, Denver, and Cape Kennedy for Martin Marietta Co.

Also a note from *Consuelo de Choudens* from Brewster, NY. She married John Langan, a claims adjuster for an insurance co, and they have a girl 3. Connie is a social worker with court committed delinquent boys. She would love to hear from anyone who is in the NY area.



A nice letter from *Ann Dunaway Criswell* told of a Fulbright scholarship awarded to her the summer of '64. She was at the American Academy in Rome for six weeks and says it was a fabulous experience. Her class at the Academy spent each day visiting and studying buildings, ruins, museums, and monuments in and around Rome. Then she spent two weeks at Naples at the Vergilian School which was also a tour course with lectures. She managed to do some independent travel to northern Italy, Florence, and Venice. Now she is back at Edgewood Jr HS in Merritt Island, Fla, where she is chairman of the English dept and sponsor of the Latin Club. Congratulations, Anne, from us all!

*Dottie Booth* married a Methodist minister, A. Dewey Sanders, the summer of '64. They live in Corbin, Ky, where he is pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. Dottie has an MA in Student Personnel Administration from Syracuse U. She has been on the admin staff of Cumberland College for several years and teaches part time in the Edu and Psy depts.

Now I am going to "toot my own horn" a bit and say that we are delighted to welcome a son to our family—born Dec. 9. The nicest Christmas present of all!  
BIRTHS: *Pat Seibert Siegel*, 1st child, a girl, March 24, 1964.

**56** *Hermine Gross Fox*  
1401 Pacific Beach Drive  
San Diego, California 92109

Unfortunately it was impossible to write, call, or see everyone in our class when Kerry and I came East in Sept. Apologies all around. Will try to make our 10th reunion (you, too) in two years, then we can all see each other again (oh, dear!). At this writing, most of my news material is in storage and inaccessible until after the first of the year, but here is a little I have gleaned over the past few months. I'll have to rely on Ozzi to provide more.

Congratulations to *Charlene Parrotts Dahl* and Norman on their 1st child, a boy last Aug, in Yonkers, NY. *Rose Inge Edmonds* in Montrose, Calif three yrs now is not teaching this year but she and the boys, 2nd and 3rd graders, are keeping up with their riding. Hume is with Jet Propulsion Lab at Cal Tech.

Talked on the phone with *Ann Chilton Power* when we passed through Warrenton. She teaches English part-time at a private school. Her boys are now 7 and 5. She said "*Red Rosanelli Metzger* expects her 3rd child; *Angie Walton Barksdale* has four and *Nancy Stephenson* is a piano teacher.

I visited *Connie Cigler* for a few minutes in DC. She is as busy as ever. In Auburn, NY had a grand two-day visit with *Jean Pinckney* and her fiancé, Bill Sullivan. She is supervisor of a County Welfare office there. Also had a fun-filled get together with *Barbara Kowalzyk* and *Mary Gale Buchanan* Hockenbury for a one night stint in Phila.

*Ann Mitchell Lewis'* Bob was recently awarded a Nat'l Science Foundation grant from San Diego State College to study in USSR summer of '65. *Judi Smith Herman*son's Dave is taking an administrative degree at Stanford this year and is also an Administrative intern (vice-principal) at a Palo Alto Jr HS.

*Corky Slater Gray* and Dick bought a house in San Diego. *Beverlee Marion Schoeckert's* Bob is engineering officer on board the *Canberra*. They bought a home in La Mesa, Calif. Their youngsters are 5, 4, and 2. *Barbara Momm Karcher* and Bob, who is Navy, live with their three in Mission Hills, San Diego.

Kerry and I went East by car the first week of Sept and returned just before Thanksgiving, having gone through 22 states, plus parts of Mexico and Canada. We are looking forward to the arrival of our first child the end of January. Have a Merry, ya'll!

HERMIE

*Harriett "Ozzie" Mask*, 1109 Custis Parkway, Falls Church 22042

Hi, from the East Coast: *Mickey Foley McDaniel*, Tim and three boys are "happy and healthy in Arizona." *Louise Hanselman Bowman* is a research asst with American Tobacco in Richmond. *Carolyn Martin Owen* and husband, in Memphis, have a 2-yr-old girl and were expecting in Jan '65. He is in dental school.

*Sue Ayres Warters*, R. L., and two children are in Alexandria. He is navy and stationed in DC. Sue returned to work for CIA at their request. *Teresa Sajek Palmer*, husband and three children are now in Johnstown, Penna. He is a radiologist. When they were in New Britain, Conn. Terri kept "a hand in medical technology by working afternoons at a local clinic." She also worked on her masters at Central Connecticut State College.

*Nancy Hawkins Lockhart* and Bob are in Quantico where Bob is instructor at Amphibious Warfare School. Nancy works with Gray Ladies and Nurses' Aides. *Peggy Ferrer Geisler* and Wayne adopted a baby boy Dec 1963. They are in Newport News.

*Barbara Martin Reighart* is right outside Cleveland. Jim is vp of Sticker Industrial Supply Corp. They have two boys. *Elaine Phillips Powell* is in Roanoke where Fleet is pastor of the Colonial Presbyterian Church. Children: a girl and a boy.

*Barbara Shotton Offner* writes she and Eric toured Europe last summer. He published a book recently—"International Trade-mark Protection." Barbara has sold one of her paintings and plans to do some serious painting with the possibility of having some gallery showings in NY.

Also from Barb's letter: *Barbara Wygal Birdsong* and Frank, of Suffolk, have two children and expect a third. *Martha Donegan* is studying art on a scholarship in Muncie, Ind. and is involved in serious painting, something she has always wanted to do.



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### ALUMNAE COUNCIL MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

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Who will volunteer?



As for me—I'm teaching English and journalism in Fairfax Co. In Nov I went to Mobile to sing in the Gulf Coast Folk Festival and ran right into *Fran Powers* Terry and Jim. We had a wonderful time talking about MWC and thinking about our 10th reunion. It will be here before long! See you there.

Ozzi

**'57** *Betty Rhodes* O'Donnell, 2820 Ludlow Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Finally, we've caught up with *Sandra Buch!* She has been working in the northern Va area, mostly for research and development firms. Currently she is an Adm Ass't Research Sec at Bio Technology, Inc in Arlington. Sandra keeps in touch with *Sheila Foley* Reeder, *Ann Dickman* Kessler and *Joann Benner* Roehl.

Sheila met her husband in Kansas City while she was stewardess with TWA. They live in Chicago and have three boys. Ann moved from Rochester, NY to Norfolk last year. She has a son and daughter. Joann, Frank and their two children are in the DC area. He is a jet pilot and a Lt. Commander, stationed at Andrews AFB.

*Anne Vinson* Austin, one of our "pre-nursing classmates," is the mother of three girls and two boys! The Austins, who live in Maitland, Fla, have completed plans for their newest house—their third in six years (but her husband is in the building and developing field).

Anne visited *Diane Holmes* Walker, who is married to a physician. They have three children and live in Chamblee, Ga. *Ann Watt* Marsh is in nearby Orlando, Fla. She and Malcolm have two children.

*Naomi Johns* Bowles, bless her heart, wrote a long letter to catch us up on the old crowd. "Semi-retired" after seven years of teaching, she substitutes in grades kindergarten through 8th at Richmond's Collegiate School. Gene is a CPA with Peat, Marivick, Mitchell & Co.

Naomi and Gene had a get-together with visiting Kansans, *Mary Lou Davis* Clarke and Whitey in Richmond last summer. The Clarkes have three daughters. *Betty McGhee* Long and Vance also joined them. They have a darling little boy.

*Joan O'Shaughnessy* Kaufmann was east from Calif this year and visiting *Bruce Ritchie* Lawrence and Quigg. He has joined a group of Hootenanny singers called the Rustics. They sing on local radio and TV, have sung at UVa and other colleges, for the governor and have even made a recording.

*Mary Hodges* Shomo and Joe adopted a boy some time ago and hope for another child soon. *Betty May Rose* Ballengee and Jim have two boys and live in Charleston. *Doris Kiser* Higgenbotham and Bill have a boy and girl and live in Suffolk where Bill practices dentistry.

*Nan Warren* Crance and Frank lived in Norfolk until Frank began to practice medi-

cine for Uncle Sam. They have two sons, *Beth Kindley* Dunn, Dave and daughter live in Baskerville where they recently purchased and renovated an old house.

Cheers for *Carolyn Ball* Baldwin who received a Master of Ed degree at St. Lawrence U's spring commencement. *Sue Watkins* Davis and Jack, of Richmond, have three boys and welcomed a girl in August.

*Jane Perlman*, a Capt in the Air Force, was transferred from Texas to Okinawa last summer. Except for occasional typhoons, she is fond of this station where she is Chief of Administrative Services. Before leaving the US she visited Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Parkinson in Albemarle, NC. On her way to the west coast she spent a day with *Lo Ann Todd* Lawless, Jim and their daughter.

*Meg Patten* Bland has returned to her Yorktown home after a year's stay in Raleigh while her husband completed course work for a PhD in Applied Math at NC State. Now to write the thesis. We're mighty proud of *Dr. Bernice Sigman*, a pediatrician, currently on a fellowship in Medical Genetics at the U of Washington's School of Medicine.

**'59** *Edna E. Gooch*, 3416 Grove Avenue Apt. 19, Richmond 23221

Hi! Someone forgot to mention that 5th graders are sometimes taller than their 5th grade teacher. Hmmm! But it's a fact, news of our class cannot be forgotten so here we go.

John and *Cecile Duncan* Folan, a new son. Postcard from "*Pete*" *Brown* Wardlow told of their exciting vacation in Scotland and England. *Mary Jamison* Gwinn teaches in Roanoke; husband works for Va Employment Comm. She said *Harriett* *Hanson*, who lives in SC, plans to move.

*Barb Jabbour* is Mrs. Walter Maguire as of May and lives in Baltimore. When I visited *Julie Coates* Littlefield and cute daughter this summer saw a picture of *Aud Dubetsky* Doyle and her little girl. Aud is expecting again. *Julie's* charming husband received his masters from UVa last Aug and they are now in Orond, Maine.

*Tay Reisner* is Mrs. Robert Adams of Penna. *Judith Fink* Beckman is in Park Ridge, Ill; *Jane Tucker* Broadbrooks, Ft. Lauderdale; *Marcia Spense* Harrison, Middletown, RI; and *Sally Arnold* Sullivan, Detroit. Those girls are really travellers.

*Ann Brooks* Papadatos moved to Astoria and awaits a new playmate for her son. Speaking of babies, *Ruth Gaines* Watkins had a 2nd son in July. *Kay Rowe* Hayes, a girl, and her old suitemate *Dodie Reeder* Hruby did likewise.

At the christening of *Emily Babb* Carpenter's son in Richmond saw *Dianna Trischman* Lee, Ed and their boy and girl, *Cecelia Bergin* Robbins and her children and *Sherrill Massie*. A semi-reunion!

*Kitty Dishman* Crandall and Harry are in Wiesbaden, Germany. They had their 1st, a girl, in Aug. *Mary Fredman* Downing moved to Roanoke where Glenn works for

N&W. *Joan Stahlhut* Good and Bill expected their 2nd in Dec.

Lovely note from *Flo Van* Orden Kelley, complete with pictures. The East needs such a swinging TV Weathergirl! She keeps up with her four children, pilots and sneaks in a little traveling on the side. She visited *Betsy Powers* Armitage and sent news that *Carol Richter* Trousdell lives in Calif.

*Martha Spilman* Clark is back in Peru after a short visit to the US; had a girl in April. *Barbara Hunter* Kellogg and a daughter, born last Nov, are in New Haven as hubby is in Yale School of Architecture.

Our thoughts have been with *Kitten Swaffin* Howard in these sad times. There has been a scholarship fund set up in her sister's memory. Kitten said she bumped into *Phyllis Hartleb* Rowley, who is married, has a son, and lives in Berkely Hgts. Kitten has also seen *Ann Rodabaugh* Wright and "*Buttons*" *Butterworth* Thomas and her two girls.

*Nancy Lanford* Carr is in C'ville with husband and three children. *Carol Paul* Cherubini and little girl eagerly await dad's arrival from Okinawa. *Jackie Wingfield* Hoyle, in Raleigh, has two boys. *Celeste Shipman* Kaufman has moved to Jacksonville.

*Barbara Bache* Barker, in Emmaus, Pa., visited *Ann Johnson* Maxwell. Barb is a member of Jr Women and plans to substitute teach. *Pat Gray* Proulx and Dan bought a new home in Va Beach. Much fun for her little girl. Pat saw *Jane Nessen*thaler who helped to set up a Phys Therapy Dept in the hospital in F'burg.

*Luanne Harrison* Mortimer was expecting her 2nd around Xmas. *Carter Brydon* Moore had her 1st, a girl, in Sept. *Sally Stone* Kendal, her 1st, a boy. And *Betty Williams* Fiske, her 4th in July. *Sandra Quarles* Cockrell is expecting. *Marne Reese* Jones teaches 6th gr in High Point, NC where husband works for Sigriade Steel. Their 2nd is on the way in June. *Edith Weber* Staib had a boy. She had a visit from *Marden Ireland* Bell, hubby, boy and girl. Bells live in Los Angeles.

*Anita Cohen* is in grad school in social work at Tulane U. *Peggy Clark* Bidwell is in C'ville now. *Joanie Essick* Woloson gave her son a brand new sister. *Pamela Raunitz* Laveck awaits a 2nd child this spring. *Jane Howard* Buchanan has plans for a 3rd in April.

"*Charlie*" *Wohnick* Wiggs and Archie will have good news in May. *Billie Lee Woods* Jarrett had her 3rd. *Marcia Phipps* Ireland writes they will return to the States this spring when husband will return to architecture and employment in NJ.

Jane said *Damaris Middaugh* Elmore and her AF Capt husband live in Md now. *Tene Bing* Klar and John hope to adopt a 2nd child.

*Sarah Rothermal* Duncan lives in Houston. She has two boys. Jane has taken a trip to Calif and has been doing plenty of hopping around NY.

Well, keep that news pouring in. Y'all do a fine job. Wonder if Book-of-the-Month needs us! "Jerk"ingly yours, "EDDIE"

'60 Nancy (Penny) Engle Mohl  
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I was in Richmond in Nov and lunched with Ann Hutcheson Arthur and her mother. Ann expected a baby in Feb. We stopped by to see Jim who was working on a catalog for his furniture co, Towne, Inc. There I tested some very lovely examples of his work and found them comfortable and exciting.

Shelby Davis Burton and I had dinner together. She is guidance director at her school and is studying for her masters at night school. Had a letter from Lois Aylor Lohr. She and Mike had a son in Aug. Also in the baby dept—Sally Brown Stellfox and Skip, a son in Sept. They moved into a new house.

Cynthia A. Geiger is asst in student personnel at Hartwick College. She received her masters last summer at Penn State. Rose Bennett Gilbert is now an asst editor of "Museum News," the journal of the American Assn of Museums. This assn is a coordinating body for museums all across America and abroad. The magazine goes to members, including museums such as the Metropolitan, the National Gallery, and the Museum of Jazz in New Orleans.

Rose writes that Joyce Neill Krost is beginning grad work this year. Betty Call Snead Dorset is taking a tour around the world with her family.

Ray is busy working on his doctorate and I hope to get into Sarah Lawrence next year to begin on my masters.

I have requests for news from Nancy Mann Kaplan, Liz Hill Heaney, and Nancy Moncure Myers so please get out your pens and write. Our fifth reunion is coming up this May so keep it in your mind and try to return to MWC then. PENNY

'62 Linda Barwick, 8 Ridge Road,  
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Sandra McGregor Craig had a girl Sept 26. They will live in Waco, Texas through this spring when Ken will complete his advanced jet training. Sandy writes that Nancy O'Neal is in Dayton, Ohio after receiving a masters in Speech Therapy at UVa. Linda Robertz Knebel spent last summer in DC as Jack was working for the Justice Dept. Back in Cambridge now, Jack is 2nd year in Harvard Law School and Linda is teaching 4th gr in Melrose.

Sue Lukehart Hallden teaches math and home ec in Los Angeles. Hear Melinda Walker, at MWC 59-60, transferred to Syracuse U and now teaches in Armed Forces overseas dependent schools in France.

Kathy McAlenney studied French last summer at Middlebury College and is working for her MA. She visited with Marilyn Modugno Smith and daughter while they were visiting in Harrison, NY. Marilyn has been a social worker in Rockbridge Co Dept of Welfare while her husband is in W & L Law School. Other MWC grads living in Lexington while hubbies attend Law School are: Nancy Cheek Mitchell, Kay Barrett Pless '64, and Bonnie Ramsey Kerr '64.

Bonnie Platt writes that she and Caroline Perry Aydlotte had a grand time catching up on news when Caroline visited her last summer. Nellie Peyronnet Drew had a girl. Marion Morris Garland is happily married and in Oxford Park, Md. Bonnie enjoys teaching and is doing the choreography for the musical *Kiss Me Kate*. She visited her sister in Syria last summer and traveled through the Holy Lands.

Mary Sue Miller McDonald, married last July, lives in Tenn and teaches. Judy Enroughty Cook '63 and Reg are in Rockville, Md where Judy works for a govt agency. Anona Getchell Estes is working part time as Physical Therapist at the Portsmouth Rehab Center while her husband is in Viet Nam until March. They will move to Fort Sill on his return.

Christina White is asst head nurse in a surgical unit at U of Cal Med Center. She writes that Susan Heck was to marry in Nov in DC and Bonnie Jones Tydings '64 is in C'ville while her husband is a 2nd year law student. Thanks for all the news, Christina!

Karen Howieson Tripp, Dick, and baby boy born April '64 are living in Newport, RI. Sue Skelton Tumlinson and husband both are working for their masters at Mississippi State. Chemistry for Jim and English for Sue.

Cora Wood Stark has a year-old girl. She sees Noralie Stark Burgess often. Cora married Noralie's brother and both families live near one another. Noralie had a boy in June. Joan Blesse Griffin married Tom Feb '64. They bought a house in Richmond where Tom is Director of Music at a Methodist Church.

That's all for this issue. Please write and start thinking about Homecoming this May 28, 29 and 30.

LINDA

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Hi to all: There are many new mamas from our class. Ann Helwig Gordon has a son born June 22. She and Tom are moving to Selma, Miss. where he will manage their farm. To Dick and Kathy Clark Wary, a son on Nov 19 in Stanford, Calif. To Emily Riker Seaver, a girl. I had a daughter in July and spend my days playing with her.

Diana Copple moved from Richmond and is teaching English in Hampton. Dale Candler is in med school at Richmond. Mary Lott Haglund is leaving C'ville and moving to NY State where Dave will continue his studies. Mary Wolff Maddrey is back home in Winston-Salem taking courses in order to teach in the local HS.

Ethel Hill has her masters from Ratcliffe and finds her work in NYC very challenging and interesting. Joan Akers changed apts but still is in Richmond. Mollie Garnett Buxton intended to marry during the Christmas holidays. Rosalie Irwin Benson is working with emotionally disturbed children at Chapel Hill.

Thank you for your letters. I have enjoyed hearing from you.

PAT

'63 Linda Gulnac Steelman  
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Married in April were Alice Eckenrode and Bill Alkine. Ann Marchant and Don Long, June 20. Ethel Thomas, after graduating from San Diego State, was to marry Tom Sanford in June. Karen Vandevanter and Curt Chapman, June 27. Mary Ellen Morris and Brad Chewing in June. Gloria Moskowitz and Hal Fischel (finally!) in July. Dabney Lipscomb Rader was married Aug 22 and Dorothy Walker and Fred Theiz on Sept. 12. Carol Boss and Harry Lee Nash, Oct 24. Betty Lou McCarty and Dr. Philip Coleman, Nov 14 and Carol VanNess and Richard Clapp, Nov. 28. Also Joyce Shelton Bradshaw, June '63 and Pat Demorest to Jack Coffey, Oct '63. Pat lives in Uplands, Calif where she teaches Jr HS English.

Mary Ellen Morris Chewing teaches 2nd gr and Brad is with Corning Glass. Gloria Moskowitz Fischel and Hall were at Ft Knox but in Dec were to go to Tulda, Germany. While in Ga, Gloria met Sue Marsh Grogin and Dave, who are stationed there for the next two years. Gloria reports that Barbara Schergerger married Dr. Offerman and is in Ft Stewart, Ga and Barbara Moore Wheeler is happily pregnant.

Speaking of potential births, those with families are: Gret McGavock Kidd '62, a girl in Oct; Carolyn Hippert Rose, a girl in May; Marianne Walker Bonney, a girl; Mary Robinson Strode, a girl; Toni Hansbrough O'Brien, a boy in May; Elaine Calvani Clarke, a boy in June; and Connie Waterman Lampert, a boy. Connie's Alan passed the Massachusetts Bar and practices in Lowell.

Judy Roberson Previte is in Cambridge where her husband is at Harvard grad school of Business. They may possibly meet Sue Fearnought and husband on the campus in '65. Linda Brownfield Townsend spent the summer at Citadel working for her degree and returned to Key West in Sept. She met Linda Taylor Drustrup '61, who is also in Fla and has a three-yr-old son.

Susan Ramey Green taught 4th gr last year. Tom is Chief Pharmacist at Portsmouth Gen Hospital. From Jacksonville, NC Lani St. John Rakow writes she and Bill often see Sue Hughes Ingham. Sue teaches, as does Linda Sheetz Edmunds. I wonder if Sue is as enthusiastic about teaching as Linda is. Nearby are Linda Sheerer Doyle, who was expecting last summer, and Charlotte Howard Austin '61 and Sue Skelton Tumlinson '62.

Betty Biggs is teaching HS geometry and lives in an apt in Warrenton. Barbara Yancey Williamson and Jim moved to Robins AFB and will be there for at least another year. She, like Linda Brownfield Townsend, is taking courses needed for certification. No children yet but they have a "spoiled rotten" Peke named Chung.

As for Bill and myself—no children, no pets, but finally a home. All our real estate inquiries paid off. We've bought a lovely home in the country on four rolling acres. Please note the change of address. Happy New Year!

LINDA

# Alumnae News



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Greetings, Class of '64: Much can happen to one person in six months and each individual of our class seems to have filled the months since graduation with vigorous activity.

Ann Boyd McCallum spent her summer traveling in Southeast Asia after visiting her parents in Bangkok. She returned to the US via Europe and is now at Yale, finding the Southeast Asian Studies program quite a challenge. Donell McCrosky and Jackie Pugh left for Germany the latter part of Nov and plan to travel through Europe by working in different countries.

California has attracted a good portion of our class. Sara Alice Hayes is near Fresno teaching at Teague Elem. Hear that Judie Itchek, Kaybe Boschen, and Sandy Williams are living royally in Bakersfield. Barbara Wyatt Wood and Harold are in Paso Robles and expected a baby in Jan. Kathy Fraughnaugh Jones is in UCLA grad school.

News from Marilou Pollock, in southern Cal, finds her on Balboa Isle teaching 5th gr in a school "with very modern facilities right down to wall-to-wall carpets and air-conditioning." She and Charlie plan to marry in July and live in San Clemente. Marilou saw Bette Lewis Chambers and Russ, who were on the way to Hawaii for three years.

More Calif MWCers include Tracy Gilgoff, Susan Perry, Ellen Southgate, Reva Sheehan, and Gail Jenks '63, who "are having a ball living in a house on Mission Beach in San Diego." All are teaching. Susan writes, "Recommend it for anyone single and looking for a great time—definitely no male shortage." These girls had visits from Maria Maracie, Suzi Turner, Betty Gregory, and Peggy Morgan (who live in Bakersfield), Prunie Wyrick from San Francisco where she works for the Bing Crosbys, and also from Nancy LaRoe, when she visited the coast with her parents last fall.

Back East in Fairfax Co are Margaret Goode, and Donnah Payne, who share an apt

at River Towers. At their first party in Nov were Diane Dorin, Judy Hunt, Sue Swann, Lynn de Blois, and Winnie Doyle. Judy Presson became Mrs. Carl Anderson in Aug, teaches English and journalism at Falls Church HS and sponsors the school paper. Sylvia Sanfilippo has 3rd graders at Fairfax. I, too, am in the county teaching Frosh English and Latin II at R. E. Lee HS in Springfield. And I thought they kept us busy at MWC! Either side of the desk, keeps one pretty busy I guess.

Teaching 3rd gr in Alexandria is Edna Knight Roberts. Ann Tilghman teaches in Roanoke. Nancy Via married Benny Firestone June 12 and lives and teaches in Salem. Pat Pates is a soc worker in Richmond. Wilma Hester teaches French in C'ville. Norma Bass married David Howard in June and teaches at Quantico. Sandra Eastridge married Thomas E. Plummer in Aug, lives in Woodbridge and teaches 4th gr. Jeannette Allison lives at Hampshire Pl, Richmond and teaches PE at Meadowbrook HS. Medora Powell is math teacher in Glenn Dale, Md.

Janet Garofall Deal teaches English at JMHS in F'burg. Susan Carter teaches in Stafford. Karen Shoemaker and Sharon Belknap are at Spotsylvania HS where Karen has PE and Sharon Am History. Sharon, who sponsors cheerleaders, writes, "Outside of school activities this teacher doesn't have time for anything else, but I'm not complaining." Jo Anne Christian is also at Spotsylvania teaching 7th gr science.

A classmate with political ambitions worked as administrative aide to the F'burg City Manager until the last of Oct. Leonora Guarria James, a pol sci major, started her public service career while her marine Lt. husband is stationed in Calif. Speaking of the armed forces, Patricia Ann Hess is entering the WAC.

Our SGA president is as busy as ever. Bonnie Ramsey Kerr is in Lexington where Jon is 1st yr law student at W&L. She teaches English and PE, sponsors cheerleaders and coaches girls' varsity basketball. Nancy Kime Marden will live and teach in Durham, NH until June when husband Lee will enter the AF as a Pilot. Wilson Line-

burgh Baldwin graduated from Long Island U and teaches 1st gr in Brooklyn while Stephen Lee works for his masters in Bus Ad at Columbia. One of her former roommates, Janet Gallagher, is 1st gr teacher in Jacksonville, Fla.

Carole Ann Turrisi is a co-op teacher of French and Spanish at two schools. She lives in Johnstown, NY and writes, "I'm still single." Ellen Sue Blum, a mathematician for GE Space and Missile Plant, plans a June marriage to A. Roy Rosenthal, a student at NY Medical College. Eileen Canada was to marry Dec 19 in Athens, Ga.

Linda Griffin Robinson enjoys the ocean at Litchfield Beach, SC, where she and Jay live while he works in nearby Georgetown as chemical engineer for International Paper Co. They will return to Va in April when Jay begins at Ft Belvoir a two-year tour as Lt. in the Army Corps of Engineers. Linda sent news of several classmates:

Sarah Vaughn Edwards married Jim, an army Lt., Sept 1962. They live in Battle Creek, Mich and expected their 1st child in Oct. Elaine Fulcher Feagins and Dave are in Blacksburg with a daughter born last Oct. Dave was to graduate from Tech in Dec and Elaine from Radford at the same time. Sandra Elizabeth Putt and Buck Driscoll planned to marry in Lynchburg Jan 2 when Buck returned from Korea. Sandra was a temporary worker in the day nursery at the Va Baptist Hospital.

Thanks to all of you who sent news of yourselves and others. And you whom we have not heard from—drop us a note and let us know what you are doing. We shall be glad to write up your news if you will send it to us or to the alumnae office. We have divided the class list alphabetically by maiden names so please send your news to the agent who has your maiden name.

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With all good wishes,

JEAN